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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:
TERRILL A. YOUNG, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/398,842 : Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: September 17, 1999 : Examiner: J. Webb

For: ABSORBENT ARTICLES HAVING CUFFS WITH SKIN CARE COMPOSITION
DISPOSED THEREON

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED MAY 21, 2002

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, Applicants submit the following.

INTRODUCTION

Applicants' Agent wishes to thank the Examiner for examining the above-identified Application. Claims 1-20 are pending in the Application, Claims 1-20 have been rejected.

This response fully addresses each and every issue raised in the Office Action dated May 21, 2002. A detailed discussion of each issue is provided in the sections, which follow.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims

Please cancel claim 4.

